

Amendment: HC 5

Representative **HERBKERSMAN** proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 33 – Department of Health and Human Services

New

33.mtc. (HHS: Medication Technician Certification) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall develop a Medication Technician Certification program for selected non-nursing unlicensed healthcare personnel who provide medications to those receiving services in a licensed nursing home or hospital as defined in Section 44-7-130. The department shall develop program standards to include, but not be limited to, curriculum, training and competency, and testing and certification requirements. Additionally, the department shall create and maintain a Medication Technician registry.